GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Revenue Department – Departmental proceedings against Sri Pathri Ganapathi Rao, Tahsildar, Balijipeta Mandal (now Retd.) – Departmental proceedings under Rule 20 of APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991 – Article of charges – Issued.

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REVENUE (VIGILANCE.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 583 Dated: 30-08-2024

Read:-

G.O.Ms.No.172, Revenue (Vig.III) Department, dt:30.08.2024

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O R D E R:

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri Pathri Ganapathi Rao, Tahsildar, Balijipeta Mandal and now retired from service on 30.04.2024 in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the APCS (CC & A) Rules, 1991 for committing irregularities noticed by the D.G., ACB during the Surprise Check conducted in the O/o Tahsildar, Balijipeta Mandal, Vizianagaragam District, on 02.09.2020.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charges (Annexure. I). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure. II & III).

3. Sri Pathri Ganapathi Rao, Tahsildar, Balijipeta Mandal and now retired is directed to submit within 10 days of the receipt of this order, a written statement of his defence.

4. Sri Pathri Ganapathi Rao, Tahsildar, Balijipeta Mandal and now retired is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri Pathri Ganapathi Rao, Tahsildar, Balijipeta Mandal and now retired is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the time specified in Para 3 above further actions will be processed based on the material available.

6. Attention of Sri Pathri Ganapathi Rao, Tahsildar, Balijipeta Mandal and now retired is invited to Rule 24 of the APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interests in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the government. If any representation is received on his/her behalf from any other person in respect of any matter dealt with in these proceedings it will be presumed that Sri Pathri Ganapathi Rao, Tahsildar, Balijipeta Mandal and now retired is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his/her instance and action will be taken against him/her for violation of Rule 24 of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

R P SISODIA
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To:
Sri Pathri Ganapathi Rao, Tahsildar, Balijipeta Mandal (now Retd.), Vizianagaram District through the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri.
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri.

Copy to:

The District Collector, Vizianagaram
Sf/Sc.

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SECTION OFFICER

ANNEXURE –I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI PATHRI GANAPATHI RAO, TAHSILDAR, BALIJIPETA MANDAL, VIZIANAGARAM DISTRICT IN SC.NO. 100/DES-VVZ/2020:

That Sri Pathri Ganapathi Rao, aged 61 years, Tahsildar, Balijipeta Mandal, Vizianagaram District (Hereinafter referred to as Government Servant) while functioning as such during the period between 01.01.2020 to 02.09.2020 (till the date of surprise check) committed grave misconduct in as much as:

Charge No.1:

That the Government Servant while functioning as Tahsildar, Balijipeta Mandal, Vizianagaram District from 01.01.2020 to till the date of surprise check, he is overall In-charge of functioning of the O/o Tahsildar, Balijipeta and he failed to supervise his sub-ordinates in discharging their legitimate duties like not maintaining the following registers: (i) C.L. Register, (ii) E-Pattadar Pass Book Register, (iii) Personnel cash Deposit Register, (iv) Mutation Register, (v) inward Register, (vi) Movement Register and thereby contravened Rules 3 (5) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Charge No. 2:

That the Government Servant while functioning as Tahsildar, Balijipeta Mandal, Vizianagaram District from 01.01.2020 to till the date of surprise check has received 14699 applications, out of which 1857 petitions were rejected on various flimsy grounds, 853 applications within SLA are pending and 136 applications beyond SLA are pending and remaining Mee-Seva application are accepted. On verification of the list of applications pending beyond SLA, it was noticed that either Tahsildar or Deputy Tahsildar did not view the said applications and thereby contravened Rules 3(1) & 3(2) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Charge No. 3:

That the Government Servant while functioning as Tahsildar, Balijipeta Mandal, Vizianagaram District from 01.01.2020 to till the date of surprise check neither downloaded nor endorsed the applications to his subordinates which were received through Mee-Seva and thereby contravened Rules 3(1) & 3(2) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Charge No. 4:

That the Government Servant while functioning as Tahsildar, Balijipeta Mandal, Vizianagaram District from 01.01.2020 to 02.09.2020, on random verification he failed to distribute 95 Pattadar Passbooks to the concerned land holder and retained the same under his possession and thereby contravened Rules 3(1) & 3(2) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Charge No.5:

That the Government Servant while functioning as Tahsildar, Balijipeta Mandal, Vizianagaram District from 01.01.2020 to 02.09.2020, S.O-1 failed to process the applications of 1) Sri Barla Appala Naidu, S/o Late Kannam Naidu, 66 Years, R/o Arasada Village, Balijipeta Mandal, Vizianagaram District, 2) Smt. Chodavarapu Parvathi, W/o Late Ch. Appala Swamy, 45 Years, Balijipeta Village & Mandal, Vizianagaram District, 3) Smt. Nimma Lakshmi, W/o Satyam, 46 Years, Ampavalli Village, Balijipeta Mandal, Vizianagaram District, 4) Sri Ganta Krishnam Naidu, S/o Late Rami Naidu, 49 Years, Ampavalli Village, Balijipeta Mandal, Vizianagaram District and thereby contravened Rules 3(1) & 3(2) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Charge No.6:

That the Government Servant while functioning as Tahsildar, Balijipeta Mandal, Vizianagaram District from 01.01.2020 to 02.09.2020, on random verification of 05 rejected

mutation applications, it was noticed that the Tahsildar rejected mutation applications without mentioned reasons for rejection and not informed the concerned applicants about reasons for rejection. No endorsement was made by the Tahsildar on the application forms and thereby contravened Rules 3(1) & 3(2) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Charge No.7:

That the Government Servant while functioning as Tahsildar, Balijipeta Mandal, Vizianagaram District from 01.01.2020 to 02.09.2020, he and his staff did not sign in the attendance register from 01.04.2020 to 02.09.2020 and thereby contravened Rules 3 (1), 3(2) & 3(5) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Charge No.8:

That the Government Servant while functioning as Tahsildar, Balijipeta Mandal, Vizianagaram District from 01.01.2020 to 02.09.2020, he failed to supervise his sub-ordinates over the above said duties and thereby contravened Rules 3(5) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Thus, the Government servant Sri Pathri Ganapthi Rao, Tahsildar, Balijipeta Mandal by his above-mentioned acts has exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty and conduct unbecoming of a Government servant and brought down the prestige of the Government, besides failed to ensure the integrity and devotion to duty by their subordinates despite being a supervisory officer and thereby contravened 3(1), 3(2) & 3(5) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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